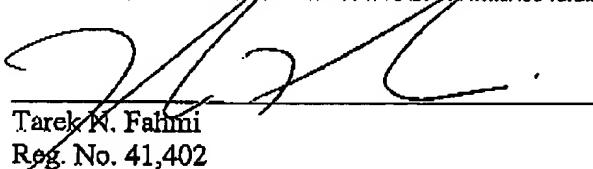


REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested. A typographical error in claim 39 has been corrected. Claim 49 has been amended to incorporate features of former claim 55. These amendments were discussed in a teleconference with examiner Boakye on January 9, 2006. The claims remain patentable for at least the reasons discussed in the previously entered amendment.

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